

A Close Election

We delayed our issue but are still unable to tell who will be the next President.

Roosevelt took the Republican Party to pieces, but has not been able to put it together as successively as was expected.

And Wilson has won a large support outside the ranks of his own party.

Nevertheless Hughes has made friends, inspired confidence, and will probably prove the winner.

And either man will be an able, patriotic, fair-minded President, working for the interests of all the people, and all the world.

Close elections make us shudder at fraud. Ordinarily we can have the will of the people fulfilled even if there is some fraud. But now it may actually be true that fraud decides it! Think of the Southern States where it is always fraud and intimidation. Think of the cities where bribery is rife. Let us work for pure politics.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

For Wilson	For Hughes
Alabama.....12	Connecticut.....7
Arizona.....3	Illinois.....29
Arkansas.....9	Indiana.....15
Colorado.....6	Iowa.....13
Florida.....6	Maine.....6
Georgia.....14	Massachusetts.....18
Idaho.....4	Delaware.....3
Kansas.....4	Michigan.....15
Kentucky.....13	New Jersey.....14
Louisiana.....10	New York.....45
Maryland.....8	Oregon.....5
Mississippi.....10	Pennsylvania.....38
Montana.....4	Rhode Island.....5
Missouri.....18	South Dakota.....5
Nebraska.....8	Vermont.....4
Nevada.....3	Wisconsin.....13
North Carolina.....12	West Virginia.....8
Ohio.....24	
Oklahoma.....10	Total.....233
South Carolina.....9	
Tennessee.....12	
Texas.....29	
Utah.....4	
Virginia.....12	
Washington.....3	
Wyoming.....3	
Total.....254	Total.....37

Mountain Workers' Conference Closes

The most instructive and uplifting Conference of Mountain Workers ever held in Berea closed Sunday night, November 5th.

The attendance was much larger than usual and interest on the part of ministers, teachers, and trustees more manifest than ever before.

The conference opened Tuesday evening, with a supper in Vocational Chapel, which was enjoyed by a small number of faculty members and our visiting friends. After the supper a few short speeches touching the vital phases of mountain work were given. A very effective program was laid out for the young teacher, preacher, or other public servant to follow in arousing com-

munity interest and building up community spirit. Secretary Marshall E. Vaughn, who was instrumental in working up this year's conference, presided. The members of the Mountain Volunteer Band who appeared on the program were Edward Cook of Owsley County, Miss Elizabeth Stacey of Knott County, and Samuel Rice of Bell County. President Frost spoke of the great hope that Berea has in the Volunteer Band and what we expect of them. Miss Rose McCord of Mt. Vernon gave some account of her work and a brief history of some of her most efficient students who have gone out from her school.

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President Barker's Address

By far the most important address recently heard in our Chapel was that by President Barker, of the University of Kentucky, in connection with the Mountain Workers' Conference, on Friday night. His subject was "Ideals for Kentucky." Speaking as one born in the State, with all his people Kentuckians, and one with long experience as a judge, as well as an educator, President Barker said it was his duty to criticize and warn the people of

his native State. Kentucky stands fourth in the list of states arranged educationally. Only eight states in all the Union has more illiteracy than we. This shows that younger states have far surpassed Kentucky in this important matter.

"And this is not for lack of native ability, but for lack of proper ideals. One hundred eight natives of Kentucky have become governors of other states, and not a few of our

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We call attention particularly to the uncertain state of affairs as to the election. These are the latest available figures from our headquarters. It is said by good authority that the real facts will not be known for several days.

Look out for Berea's Agricultural and School Fair prize winners next week, if they can be gotten ready for the press.

How They Change.
"How marriage changes a man! Before we were married Henry's displays of affection were positively overdone."
"And now?"
"Now they are very rare."—San Francisco Chronicle.

IN OUR OWN STATE

President Wilson carried Kentucky over Charles E. Hughes by an approximate plurality of 24,219, with all counties in Kentucky reported.

The First Regiment of Kentucky National Guard were to leave Fort Bliss Friday morning for the Dona Ana target range in New Mexico, for practice.

Profits of the Kentucky State Fair held in September aggregated \$10,851, according to a statement given out Wednesday by Secretary Gooch.

Men, horses, wagons and ammunition of the Kentucky regiments at El Paso, were pronounced fit and ready for any emergency, after an official inspection Monday.

Supplemental returns received Wednesday from all of the 120 counties in Kentucky increased Wilson's majority over Hughes to 27,015. The official count has not yet been completed, but it is not expected to vary much from these figures.

The returns Wednesday failed to develop any change in the standing of the Congressional delegates from Kentucky. All nine Democratic representatives were safely re-elected. In the Tenth district, which is heavily Republican, the Democrats gained 3,000 votes on Representative Langley, Republican, who won by a reduced majority. The Third district was the closest in the State, where Representative Thomas was re-elected by less than 1,000.

BEREA'S VOTING

Hughes, 171; Wilson, 107; Neat, 178; Helm, 99; Broughton, 166; Baxter, 112. Total Number of Votes Cast, 284.

Madison County's Voting

The final returns from all precincts in Madison County gave J. G. Baxter a majority of 185 votes over his Republican opponent, Squire M. M. Broughton, for County Judge.

Woodrow Wilson received a majority of 225, and Helm 220.

Million Dollar Mortgage Recorded

A million dollar mortgage was recently recorded in the clerk's office of Perry County. The mortgage covers thousands of acres of undeveloped mountain land in Perry, Knott, Leslie, and Clay counties. It is from the Mobray and Robinson Company to the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, and Calvin Fentress, trustee, of Chicago. Upon some of this land the virgin timber is still growing. The mortgage covers 366 pages of the record books. It is understood that the money will be used in improving the Company's property and in marketing the timber.

Kentucky Congressmen elected:

First District—A. W. Barkley, D.
Second District—D. H. Kincheloe, Dem.
Third District—R. Y. Thomas, D.
Fourth District—Ben Johnson, D.
Fifth District—Swager Sherley, D.
Sixth District—A. B. Rouse, Dem.
Seventh District—J. Campbell Cantrell, Dem.
Eighth District—Harvey Helm, D.
Ninth District—W. J. Fields, Dem.
Tenth District—John W. Langley, Rep.
Eleventh District—Caleb Powers, R.

Tennessee Congressional Winners.

First, S. R. Sells, Rep.; Second, R. W. Austin, Rep.; Third, J. A. Littleton, Rep.; Fourth, Cordell Hull, Dem.; Fifth, W. C. Houston, Dem.; Sixth, J. W. Byrns, Dem.; Seventh, L. P. Padgett, Dem.; Eighth, T. W. Sims, Dem.; Ninth, F. J. Garrett, Dem.; Tenth, Hubert Fisher, Dem.

THREE KILLED IN DENSE FOG.

Chicago, Ill.—Trains rushing out of the dense fog which lay over Chicago and environs took a toll of three men killed and three seriously injured. Of the three men killed two old-time friends were hit by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train speeding through the fog at Glenview, Ill. The third, a switchman, missed his footing as he drove through the fog on the footboard of a locomotive on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad at Dalton, and fell under the engine.

U. S. NEWS

REPUBLICANS ANNEX ILLINOIS

Thousands of Women Vote For First Time—Indicated They Followed Hughes—Lowden Elected Governor Over Dunne.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Illinois was carried by Hughes by a plurality of 175,000. Likewise Frank O. Lowden, for Governor, defeated Governor Edward F. Dunne, the Democratic incumbent, by about the same figure.

The vote for Hughes by the workmen, especially in Chicago and other big industrial centers, was the surprise to the Democratic leaders, who had confidently expected that the labor vote would "stick" to their party.

Democratic managers had claimed the woman vote of the state and a keen disappointment was felt over the result. Six hundred thousand women voted for the first time. Because of the pacifist issue, it was predicted that they would fairly storm the polls with their votes for the President, but they did not materialize.

In the agricultural districts and throughout the central and southern part of Illinois, Wilson did not show to advantage.

A defection in the normal Republican vote was caused by the labor vote in some of the railway centers of Illinois, but this was made up by the swing of the business men to the G. O. P. ticket.

Returns from North Dakota indicate that Hughes had carried the state and that McCumber had been re-elected United States Senator over John Burke, Federal Treasurer.

Iowa went Republican by more than 50,000 for Hughes and more than 100,000 for W. L. Harding, Rep., for Governor. The rest of the Republican state ticket and a majority of Congressmen were elected. A bitter fight was made on Harding by churches and organizations which charged that he was opposed to prohibition, but Harding ran ahead of the ticket in nearly all counties of the state.

Nebraska, as per schedule, went gracefully into the Democratic column.

South and North Dakota by majorities much reduced from normal, went for Hughes and Fairbanks. California was more or less in doubt, with the indications strong that it would be Republican. Los Angeles and Fairbanks, but San Francisco went the other way.

Governors were chosen as follows:

Arkansas—C. H. Brough, Dem.
Colorado—J. C. Gunter, Dem.
Connecticut—M. H. Holcomb, Rep.
Delaware—J. G. Townsend, Rep.
Florida—V. J. Knott, Dem.
Georgia—H. M. Dorsey, Dem.
Idaho—D. W. Davis, Rep.
Illinois—F. O. Lowden, Rep.
Iowa—W. L. Harding, Rep.
Indiana—J. P. Goodrich, Rep.
Kansas—Arthur Capper, Rep.
Massachusetts—S. W. McCall, Rep.
Michigan—A. E. Sleeper, Rep.
Minnesota—J. A. Burnquist, Rep.
Montana—S. V. Stewart, Dem.
Nebraska—A. L. Sutton, Rep.
New Hampshire—H. W. Keyes, R.
New Jersey—W. E. Edge, Rep.
New York—F. D. Roosevelt, R.
North Carolina—T. W. Bickett, D.
North Dakota—L. J. Frazier, Rep.
Ohio—James M. Cox, Dem.
Rhode Island—R. L. Beekman, R.
South Carolina—R. I. Manning, R.
Utah—Simon Bamberger, Dem.
Vermont—H. F. Graham, Rep.
West Virginia—Ira C. Robinson, R.
Wisconsin—E. L. Phillip, Rep.

CLASH WITH I. W. W.

FIVE KILLED, TWO SCORE INJURED AT EVERETT CITY, WASHINGTON, IN CLASH.

After Arrival of Vessel Carrying Itinerants—Many Seen to Fall on Deck.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Everett, Wash.—At least five men were killed and 40 others were wounded during a fight at the Everett City wharf between 250 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who came here from Seattle on the steamship Verona, and a posse of 150 citizens headed by Sheriff Don McRae. Sheriff McRae is among the seriously wounded. After the shooting, during which about 1,000 shots were exchanged, the Verona turned around and went back to Seattle. Many men were seen to fall on the deck of the steamer, and others, panic-stricken, jumped overboard. Some were taken from the water, but others disappeared, and it is believed they were drowned. The Verona returned to Seattle with four dead and twenty injured on board, a dispatch received here said.

VOTERS OF NATION HOLD SWAY TODAY

Record-Breaking Vote Seems Very Likely.

WOMAN'S VOTE A FEATURE

In One-Quarter of Forty-Eight States Women Will Vote on President This Year—Six States Vote on Prohibition.

New York, Nov. 7.—With every effort being made to get out the man with the ballot in this presidential election general confidence in the result of the balloting was expressed in the camps of the rival Republican and Democratic forces.

Political workers had completed their tasks, their leaders had issued the usual final forecasts and nothing had remained but the work of bringing out the vote and then to get news of the result that will bring joy or gloom to one side or the other.

During the night the standard bearers of the leading parties remained quietly at their homes. President Woodrow Wilson at Shadow Lawn and Charles E. Hughes at his hotel in New York. Surrounded only by immediate members of their families, the candidates plan to receive the election returns at their homes.

This morning Mr. Wilson went to Princeton to vote at the old fire engine house near the Princeton campus. Mr. Hughes voted early in a laundry on Forty-fourth street, New York, near his hotel headquarters.

The weather man had promised generally fair weather and moderate temperature in most parts of the country for election day and the prediction of the political leaders that this presaged the coming out of a record-breaking vote seems to be verified from reports received during the day.

Officials to be elected follows: President and vice-president, thirty-three United States senators, four hundred and thirty-five members of the house of representatives, thirty-five governors, legislature and other minor state offices.

A number of states will vote on certain amendments, chiefly of local interest.

Six states, Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, South Dakota, Maryland, Arkansas and California, will however, vote on the prohibition question, an issue that has loomed large on the political horizon for some years past. The territory of Alaska will also vote on this question. In Arizona an amendment for the abolition of capital punishment will be up for popular decision.

Woman's part in the presidential election is one of the outstanding features. In one-quarter of the forty-eight states women have the vote this year. The twelve states are Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Nevada, Montana and Illinois. The women in the last-named six states have the vote for president this year for the first time. The interest political leaders take in this vote can be appreciated when it is seen that the states involved have ninety-one electoral votes, a little more than one-sixth of the electoral college's total vote.

Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana is running for congress on the Republican ticket and in California Mrs. Josephine Fernald of San Francisco is an aspirant for a seat in congress as a Democrat. If they are elected they will be the first women to win seats in the national house of representatives.

The Progressives of the First Colorado congressional district, also nominated a woman, Hattie K. Howard, but she has since withdrawn.

THE REPUBLICAN VIEW

New York, Nov. 9.—Charles B. Warren, Republican national committeeman from Michigan, after a conference with Chairman Willcox and other national committeemen, gave out this statement as reflecting the consensus of opinion among the Republican leaders:

"The election depends upon the count in California, Minnesota, North Dakota, New Mexico and New Hampshire. Oregon is safely for Hughes, as is also West Virginia. The probabilities are that the Minnesota vote will be cast for Hughes, but the official count will be required in North Dakota, New Mexico, New Hampshire and California before the results in those States will be definitely known."

The highest speed at which elevators at present are operated is about eight miles an hour.

WORLD NEWS

The English and French are greatly satisfied with conditions along the Western frontier of the European War. They liken the action of the allied armies to that of an acid which gradually eats its way through the object it attacks. In this way they believe they are making more progress than appears to outward observation.

The Rumanians have been recovering themselves somewhat during the past week. On their north-western frontier they have scored a signal success against the German and Austrians in Transylvania. This, however, led to a counter-attack of the Germans and Turks in the region around the mouth of the Danube River. This movement was only partly successful.

Another vessel, the Marina, was torpedoed by a submarine off the coast of Ireland during the week. Among those lost were several Americans. The survivors assert that no warning was given or opportunity to leave the vessel before she was struck. The government is investigating the case to see whether it is a violation of the agreement Germany made with the United States or introduces new and special features.

A new and peculiar phase of the European war has come to light. The countries, other than Germany and Austria have declared a boycott on the German Kindergarten which has done so much for child life. In place of Froebel and his ideas Montessori, the Italian child educator, and her system are being introduced.

The election in the United States has been receiving more attention from the European press than usual during the week. There does not seem to be a disposition to take sides although the relative influence of the two parties on the European situation is discussed with the general conclusion that the result will not materially affect conditions whichever side wins.

The resignation of Theodor Duma has been accepted by the Austrian Emperor. He was formerly ambassador to the United States and left our country some time ago, being recalled by request, because of his actions, which were unbecoming an official in his position.

The submarine, Deutschland, has arrived in port on its second trip with a cargo valued at ten million dollars. The same captain brought it over and in part the same crew. In reply to a question regarding the fate of the Bremen the captain admitted its loss but denied that it had fallen into English hands.

Japan has found occasion to make further demands on China. The most important in a list of several are the following: that Japan be given the right to police eastern and interior Mongolia and southern Manchuria, and that Japanese instructors be placed in all military schools in China. Because of financial obligations China is not able to effectually withstand the demands of Japan.

Villa and his band of followers are showing a good deal of activity at present. They have been operating in the vicinity of Chihuahua and are reported to have taken possession of several small places near there. It is probable that there are various influences at work to make his movements as noticeable as possible, and to overestimate their importance.

A passenger steamer, the Connemara, and a coal laden vessel collided in the Irish Sea the other day off the coast of Ireland. Most of the passengers were lost to the number of about a hundred. The accident occurred in a heavy gale said to be the worst ever experienced in the Irish Sea.

TWO SHIPS AFIRE; CREW SAVED.

London.—The Danish ship Esbern Snare has been abandoned at sea on fire. Her crew was saved and landed at St. Michaels, Azores. The Norwegian steamer Krosfjord is in Havre roads with her cargo on fire.

Linen was first referred to in 1716 B. C. Its manufacture started in England in 1253.